

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	:	FAST et al.	Confirmation No.:	3209
Serial No.	:	10/725,534	Group Art Unit:	3611
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Title	:	HINGED LABEL HOLDER	Atty. Dkt. No.:	P68996US2

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENTS

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the election of species requirement set forth in the Office Action of May 10, 2005, in which the Examiner has requested an election species between Species I, Figures 1-5 and Species II, Figures 6 and 7. Applicants hereby elect the Species I for examination.

Claims 1-10 and 14-25 are generic to both species. Claims 11-13 and 26-28 are readable on Species I. Thus, examination of each of claims 1-28 is appropriate.

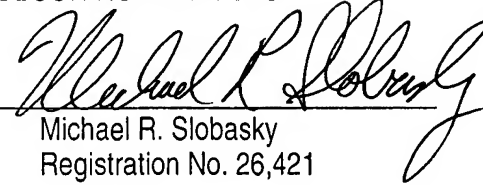
This election is made without traverse.

If a Petition for Extension of Time is necessary and the Petition, Form PTO-2038 and/or the check is not enclosed, this will act as the Petition and applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response and charge any fees necessary under 37 CFR 1.17 (a)(1)-(5) to Deposit Account No. 06-1358. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge payment of any other additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1358.

Should the Examiner have any questions after reviewing this response, the Examiner is cordially invited to telephone the undersigned attorneys.

Respectfully submitted,

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